

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method of executing applets, comprising:
2 receiving user selection of one or more applets;
3 generating separate windows for each selected applet; and
4 executing each applet in a separate window.

- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein one applet may be selected multiple times.

- 1 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling each window to be
2 resized.

- 1 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling each window to be
2 repositioned.

- 1 5. The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling each window to be
2 minimized.

- 1 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling each window to be
2 maximized.

- 1 7. The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling each window to overlap
2 one or more other windows.

- 1 8. The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling the windows to cascade.

- 1 9. The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling the windows to be tiled.

- 1 10. The method of claim 1, further comprising loading a webtop applet into a

2 browser window.

1 11. The method of claim 1, further comprising loading a webtop applet into a Java
2 application.

1 12. The method of claim 1, further comprising executing a webtop applet to
2 display a list of available applets from which users can select.

1 13. The method of claim 1, further comprising generating a JInternal frame for
2 each selected applet.

1 14. The method of claim 1, wherein separate windows are generated for applets
2 selected from a toolbar.

1 15. An apparatus for executing applets, comprising:
2 a client computer having a data store coupled thereto, wherein the data store stores
3 data;
4 a server computer having a data store coupled thereto, wherein the data store stores
5 data, and connected to the client computer via a network; and
6 one or more computer programs, performed by the computers, for receiving user
7 selection of one or more applets; generating separate windows for each selected applet; and
8 executing each applet in a separate window.

1 16. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein one applet may be selected multiple times.

1 17. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling each window to be
2 resized.

1 18. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling each window to be

2 repositioned.

1 19. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling each window to be
2 minimized.

1 20. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling each window to be
2 maximized.

1 21. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling each window to
2 overlap one or more other windows.

1 22. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling the windows to
2 cascade.

1 23. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling the windows to be
2 tiled.

1 24. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising loading a webtop applet into a
2 browser window.

1 25. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising loading a webtop applet into a
2 Java application.

1 26. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising executing a webtop applet to
2 display a list of available applets from which users can select.

1 27. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising generating a JInternal frame for
2 each selected applet.

1 28. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein separate windows are generated for
2 applets selected from a toolbar.

1 29. An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by
2 a computer and embodying one or more instructions executable by the computer for
3 executing applets, comprising:

4 receiving user selection of one or more applets;
5 generating separate windows for each selected applet; and
6 executing each applet in a separate window.

1 30. The article of manufacture of claim 29, wherein one applet may be selected
2 multiple times.

1 31. The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling each
2 window to be resized.

1 32. The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling each
2 window to be repositioned.

1 33. The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling each
2 window to be minimized.

1 34. The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling each
2 window to be maximized.

1 35. The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling each
2 window to overlap one or more other windows.

1 36. The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling the

2 windows to cascade.

1 37. The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling the
2 windows to be tiled.

1 38. The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising loading a webtop
2 applet into a browser window.

1 39. The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising loading a webtop
2 applet into a Java application.

1 40. The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising executing a webtop
2 applet to display a list of available applets from which users can select.

1 41. The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising generating a
2 JInternal frame for each selected applet.

1 42. The article of manufacture of claim 29, wherein separate windows are
2 generated for applets selected from a toolbar.

1 43. A webtop applet, comprising a JInternal frame holding an applet, wherein the
2 JInternal frame holding the applet is extrapolated from a JInternal frame holding a document,
3 and wherein the extrapolated JInternal frame holding the applet creates a windowing desktop.

1 44. The webtop applet of claim 43, wherein the webtop applet is included within
2 body tags of a HTML document.

1 45. The webtop applet of claim 43, wherein the webtop applet is included within a
2 Java application.